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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3739**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Francis AMOAH

Group Art Unit: 3739

Application No.: 10/727,618

Examiner: R. ROLLINS

Filed: December 5, 2003

Docket No.: 114975

For: ELECTROSURGICAL METHOD AND APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION, NOTICE OF APPEAL, AND NOTICE
OF PANEL DECISION FROM PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Further to the Notice of Appeal and the Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review filed
May 1, 2006, the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed June 21,
2006, and the Final Rejection mailed February 7, 2006, please consider the following:

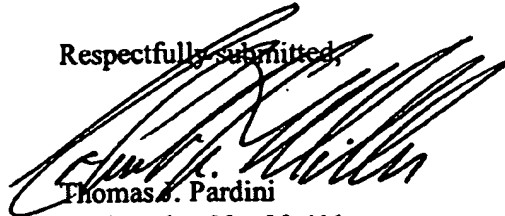
Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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